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IN MEMORY OF MAUDE HENLINE

1904



1950





GWEN JOLLY

1925 - 2011

CHENOA
COMMUNITY CENTER
CITY HALL
IN MEMORY OF
MAJOR C.R.KERR.M.D.
1885 — 1942

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1950



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This bell was cast in Ohio and placed in the Chenoa School in 1867. In 1911, it was moved to one of the towers of the new Chenoa Grade and High School.

During the 1950's it was removed and dedicated to the memory of Maude Henline (1881-1965), long-time teacher of Latin, Math and Commercial subjects at Chenoa High School.

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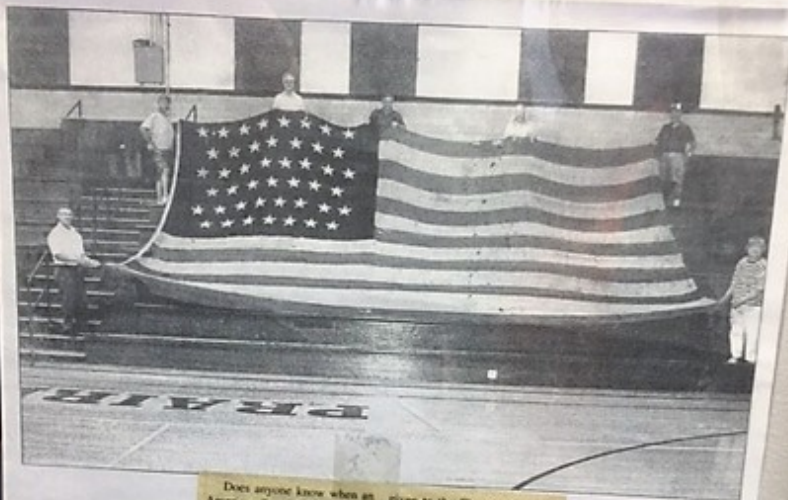












Does anyone know when an American flag, 26 feet long and 14 feet 8 inches wide was flown in Chenoa and what was the occasion? If you have answer for the above picture call 945-7779.

We'll have more about this historic treasure that Jay Bell found at the Chenoa Pumping Station. Due to the flag's age and deterioration, it cannot be flown. It has been suggested that it may be a ship flag, but we have no proof of that. When Jay showed the flag to Mayor Don Corrie, the Mayor decided that the flag should be

given to the Chenoa Historical Society. When the society received the flag, we asked Dan Groen, Principal of the Chenoa Elementary School permission to use the gym so we may spread the flag out to get a picture of it. After the pictures were taken, the flag was folded and taken to the museum and placed on display.

Fourth of July schedule of events

See Chenoa's Fourth of July schedule of events and activities on Page 3 in this week's edition.

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Sample of the wallpaper that was originally placed by the first occupants of this house.

These items were uncovered by Andrew B. Barnett when he was remodeling a house in Chicago in 1907 at the corner of 5th Ave. & Lincoln. They were found on interior walls where wall paper was applied prior to the 1870s that were attached horizontally to the walling. In order to cover the imperfections in the rough-sawn lumber, paper flour sacks were first covered the wall. These sacks have the circular logo of Chenoa Mills, probably dating to the late 1860s or 1870s.





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Girl Scouts at Fairbury Christmas Parade



Girl Scout Troop 1024 at the Fairbury Christmas Parade. From left: Arionna Tipton, Madlyn Swallows, Anisten Kessinger, Lauren Edwards, Kamryn Wright, Claire Rodino, Alex Koenig. Mom helpers in back: Misty Kessinger and Melissa Edwards.

Lana Brown to speak at Chenoa Women's Club

BY DEBBIE JOHNSON

Don't forget the January meeting for the Chenoa Women's Club! Monday the 9th at 6:30 p.m. we plan to meet at the Chenoa Family Restaurant. We will order off the menu and Lana Brown, of Futures Unlimited, Inc., will present "A Bridge to Independence." Food pantry items needed are soups. Please join us and bring your friends. Hope to see you Monday evening.

Chenoa Arts and Travel to discuss favorite children's books

BY AMY VANLEET

Chenoa Arts and Travel Club will be having their first meeting of the New Year at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10. Members are asked to bring your collections, treasures, arts or favorite children's book to share with the club. The meeting will be at Chenoa United Methodist Church.



Matthew T. Scott home closed for winter

BY RACHEL KROHNER

The Matthew T. Scott home, a Victorian museum located at 227 N. First Ave. in Chenoa, is closed for the winter season. The winter break is from January through March. The museum will reopen for



"Memories of Chenoa"



By Evy Reis for the Chenoa Historical Society -- 2002

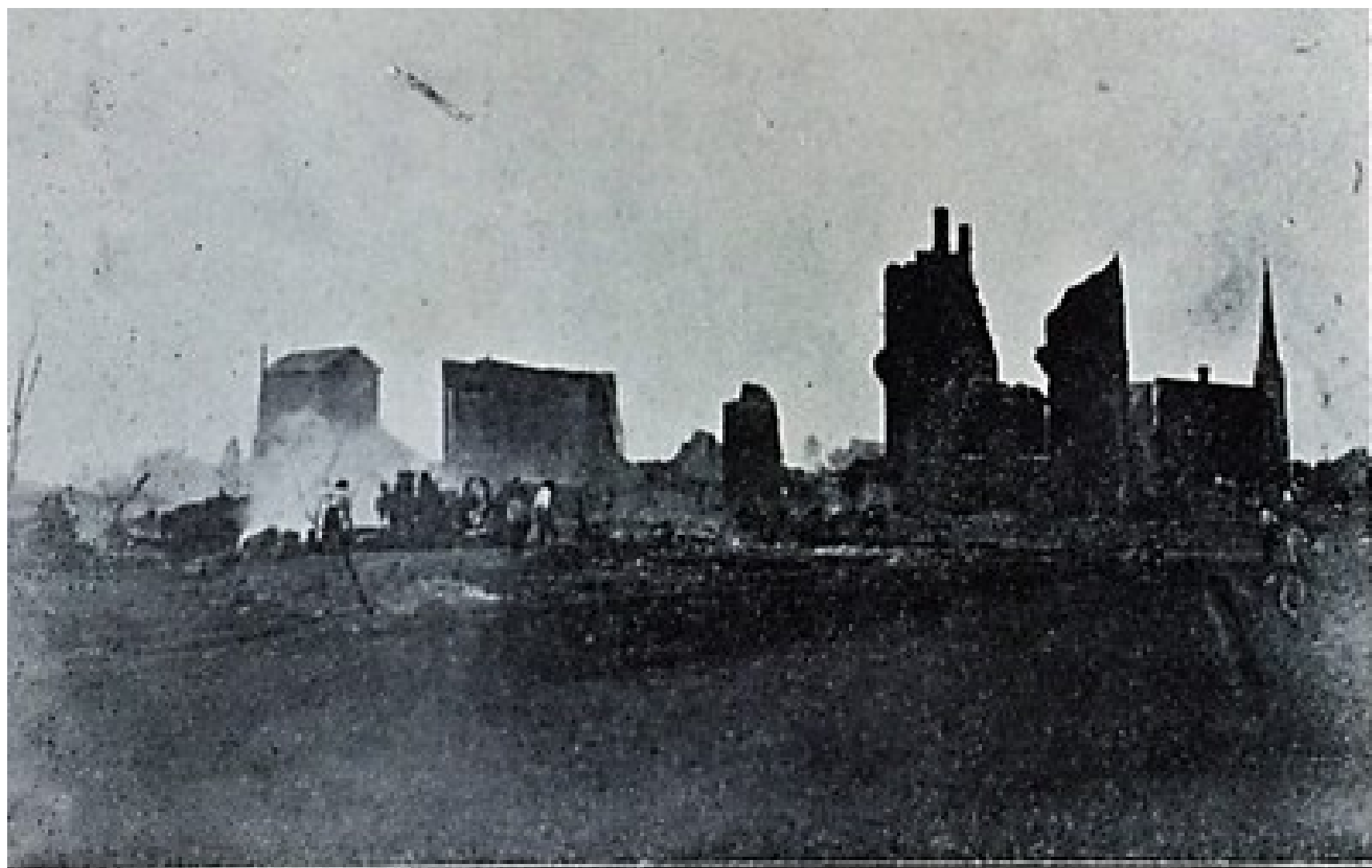


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OKLAHOMA ROW — ERECTED JULY 25-29, 1894



FIRE RUINS — LOOKING FROM EAST TO WEST



MOTELS AND TOURIST CABINS

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REDBIRDS WIN COUNTY TITLE



Kids of the Week

Winning their way into the hearts of Chenoa Redbird fans are the 1979 McLean County Tournament champions (first row left to right) Ron Vanhouten, Phil Sherman, Rod Rhoda, Bob Schopp, Karl Gramm

and Doug Poole. In the second row are George Kridner, Brad Miller, Todd Kridner, Craig Brown, Dan Barrett, Greg David Sipe, Greg Leonard.

The End

Questions ?????

